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APPLICANT: Andrew Ellington

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed October 27, 2003, for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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